Terre Haute Yesteryear

Many landmarks of Terre Haute are gone, victims of the wrecker's ball. Others are still in service, sometimes modified. On these pages are postcards from the collection of Mrs. Nancy Nation of Terre Haute, along with some other old photographs.

The Filbeck Hotel, right, once stood on the northeast corner of Fifth and Cherry Streets.





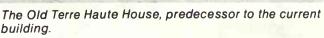


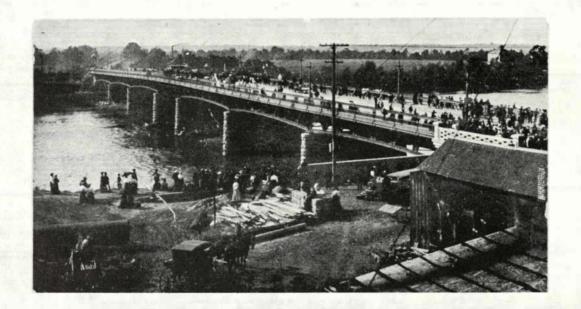


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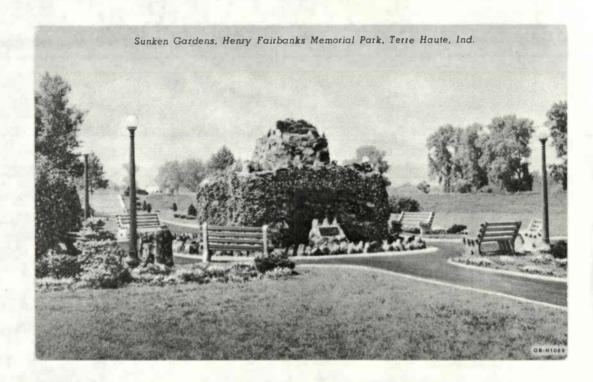
Deming Hotel, now Deming Center.

Terre Haute Trust, upper left, is now known as the Merchants National Bank Building, Seventh and Wabash. The old Post Office stood on the site of the current Federal Building. The facade of the old building is in Fairbanks Park.





When the new Wabash River River bridge, top, was opened, it was quite an event. A bit south of the bridge, the Sunken Gardens in Fairbanks Park delighted later residents of the city. In the early part of this century, people went to Lake View Park, bottom, on the city's east side to picnic and play games.







Local landmarks

The Fairbanks Library Building, top, was opened the year The Spectator started publishing -- 1904 -- and closed 75 years later. It is now the property of Indiana State University which is considering a future use. ISU also owns Memorial Stadium, right, which used to belong to the city. Only the arch remains now. A new football stadium is now on the site of the old baseball park.



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